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<p>In re Application of R. Sam Niedbala, et al.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number 09/997,023</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Filed November 30, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">For SAMPLE COLLECTOR AND TEST DEVICE</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Group Art Unit 1743</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Examiner Lyle A. Anderson</td> </tr> </table> <p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. \$_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Jeffrey A. Lindeman</u> Signature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jeffrey A. Lindeman Typed or printed name</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12/1/04 Date</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>			Application Number 09/997,023	Filed November 30, 2001	For SAMPLE COLLECTOR AND TEST DEVICE		Group Art Unit 1743	Examiner Lyle A. Anderson
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